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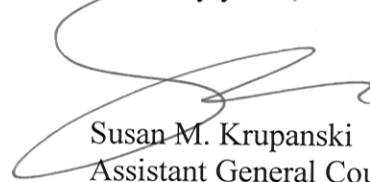
RE: Public Records Request 12-123
Office of Inspector General RIDE Review Documents

Dear Mr. Musgrave:

In reply to the referenced public records request, please be advised that pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 12A, sec. 13, records of the Office of the Inspector General are confidential and are excluded from the definition of public records, therefore, they are being withheld from release as they are exempt from disclosure pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 4, sec. 7, clause 26(a), the statutory exemption.

If you are aggrieved by the denial of this information, you have the right to appeal within 90 days to the Supervisor of Public Records, Office of the Secretary of State, One Ashburton Place, Room 1719, Boston, MA 02108.

Sincerely yours,



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